

### NAS Performance, Traffic Trends, OEP Status & Look Ahead

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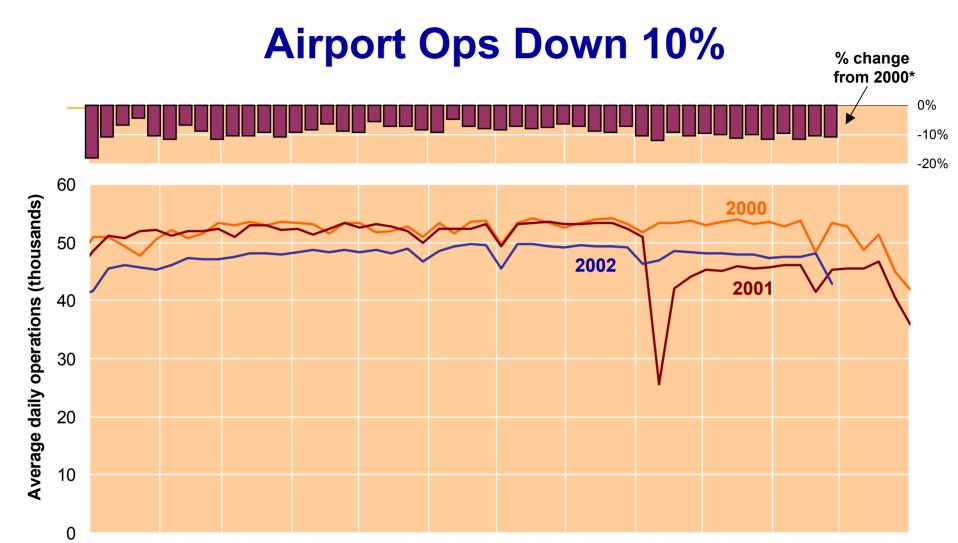


#### Agenda

- NAS Performance and Traffic Trends
- Status of the OEP Version 4.0 (12/01)
- Emphasis for OEP Version 5.0 (12/02)







Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct



Jan

Feb

Mar



Nov

Dec

Apr

May

#### **ARTCC Ops Down 6%** % change from 2000\* 0% -5% -10% 140 2000 Average daily operations (thousands) 120 2002 2001 100 80 60 40

Jun

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20

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Nov

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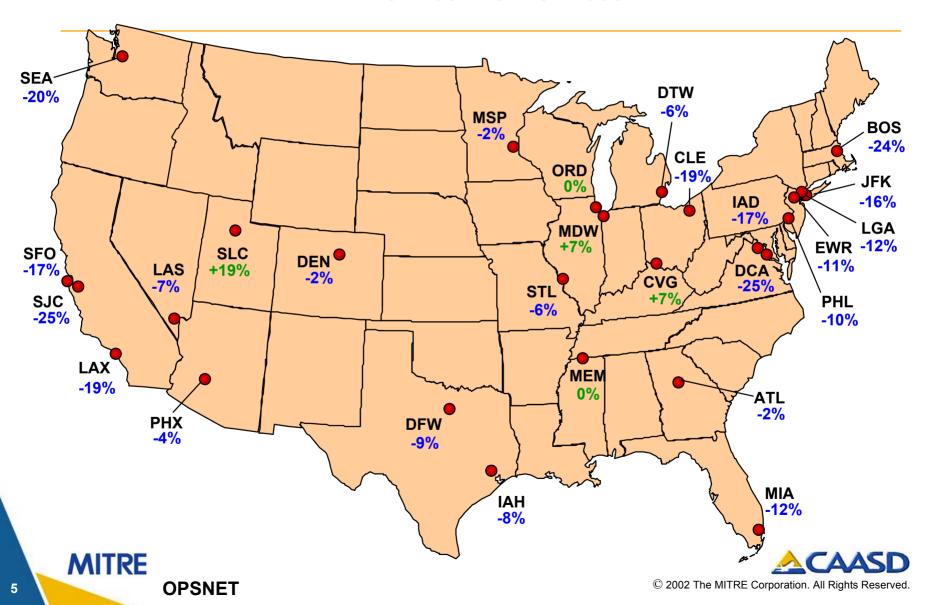
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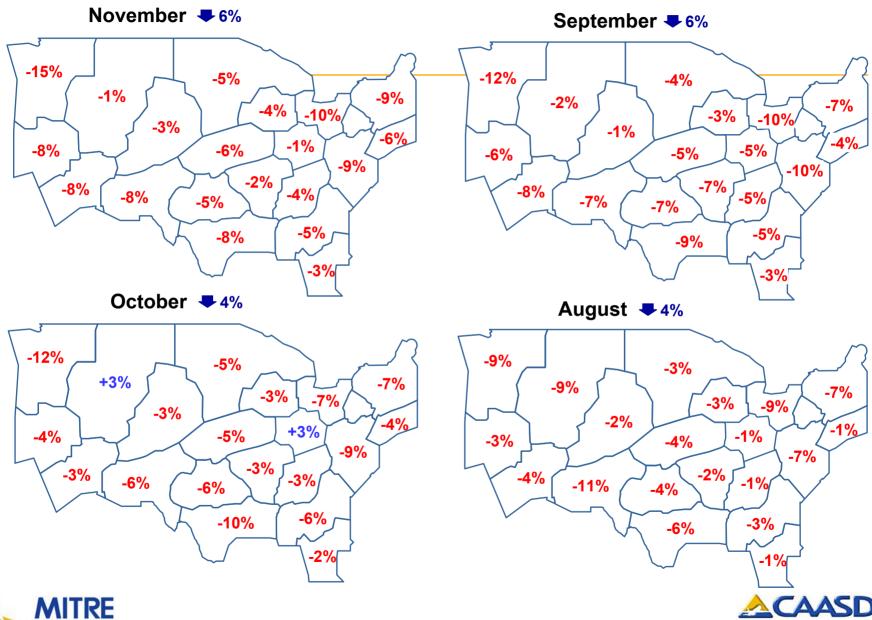
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#### Change in Weekday Operations by Major Airport

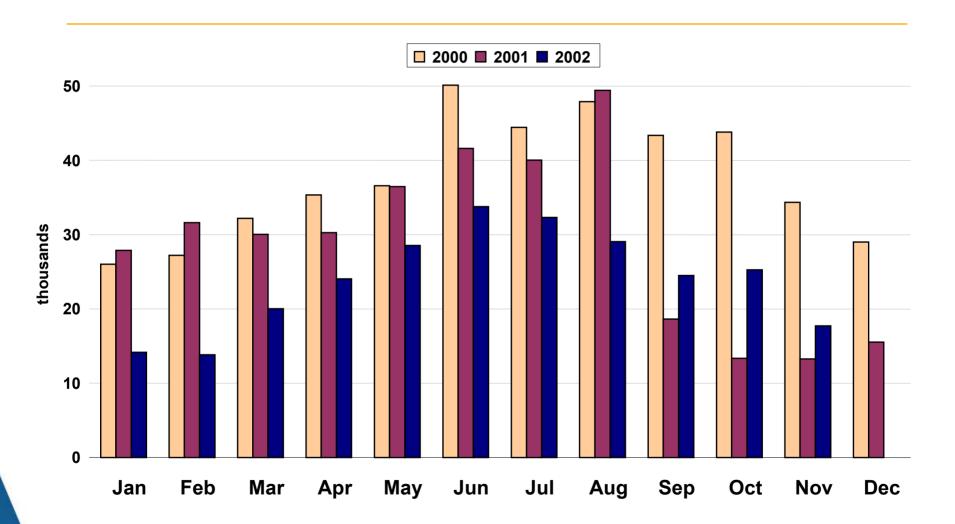
Nov 2002 vs. Nov 2000



#### **ARTCC Ops: Change from Same Month in 2000**



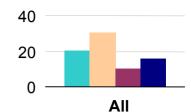
#### **Air Traffic Delays**

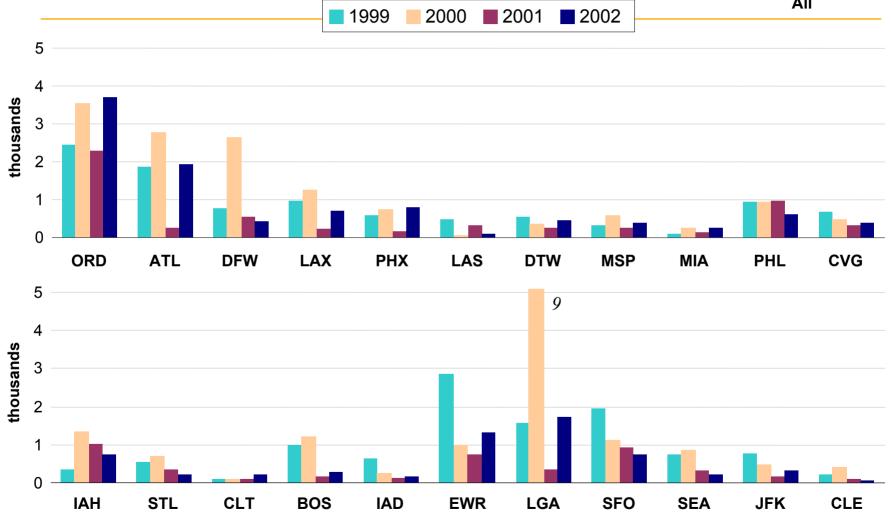




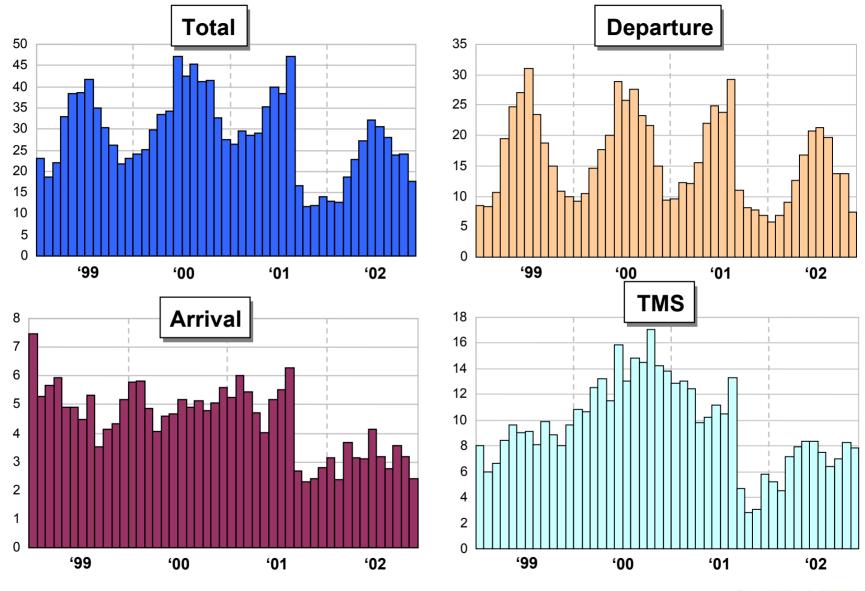


### **November Delays**



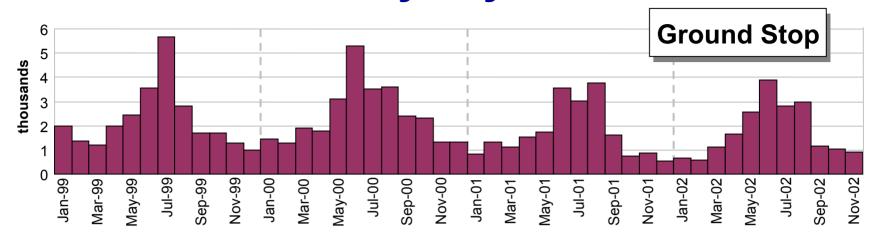


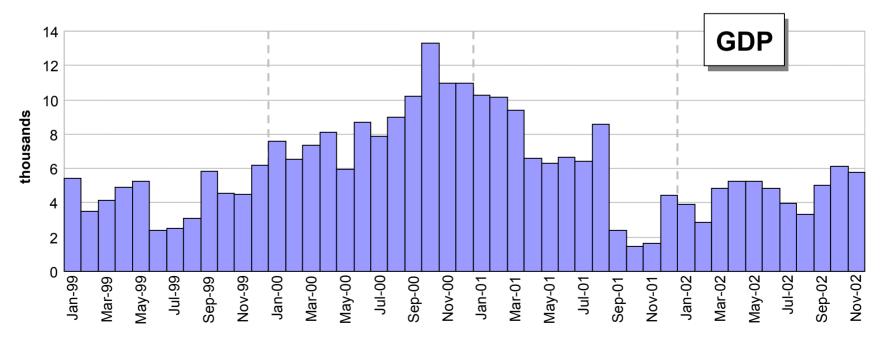
#### **Delays by Category**





### **TMS Delays by Source**

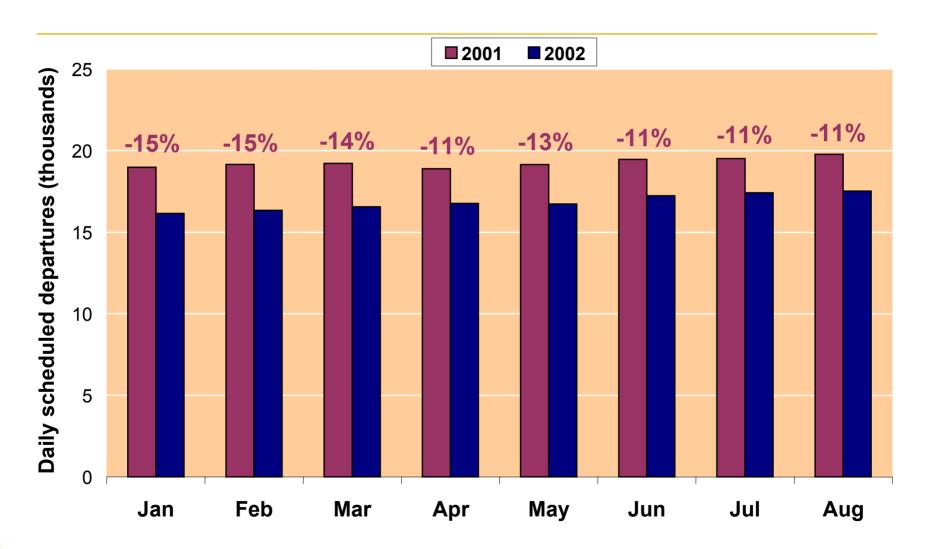






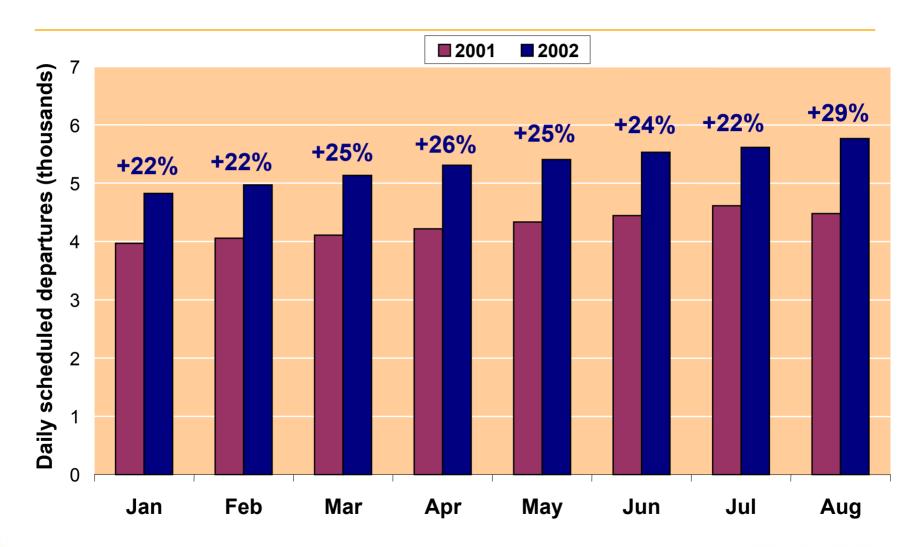


#### US Scheduled Departures by 'Large Jets'



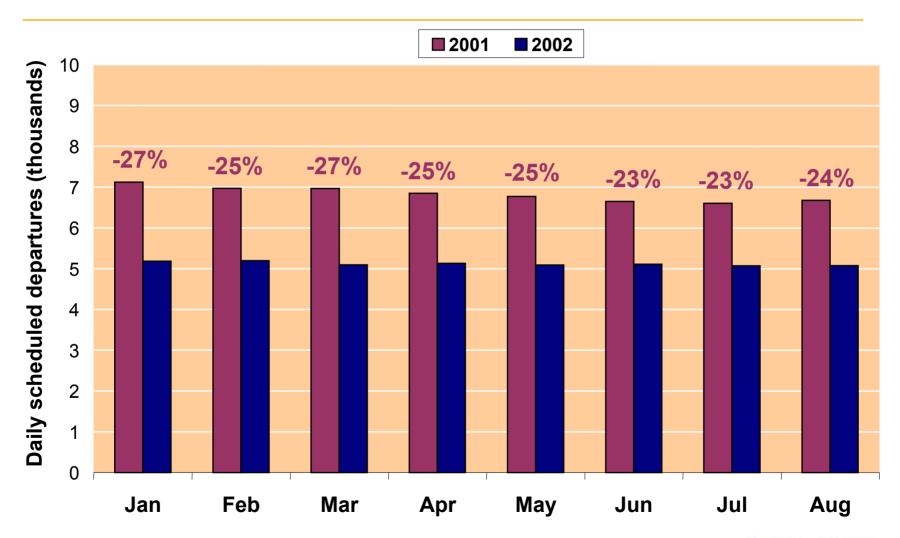


#### US Scheduled Departures by 'Regional Jets'



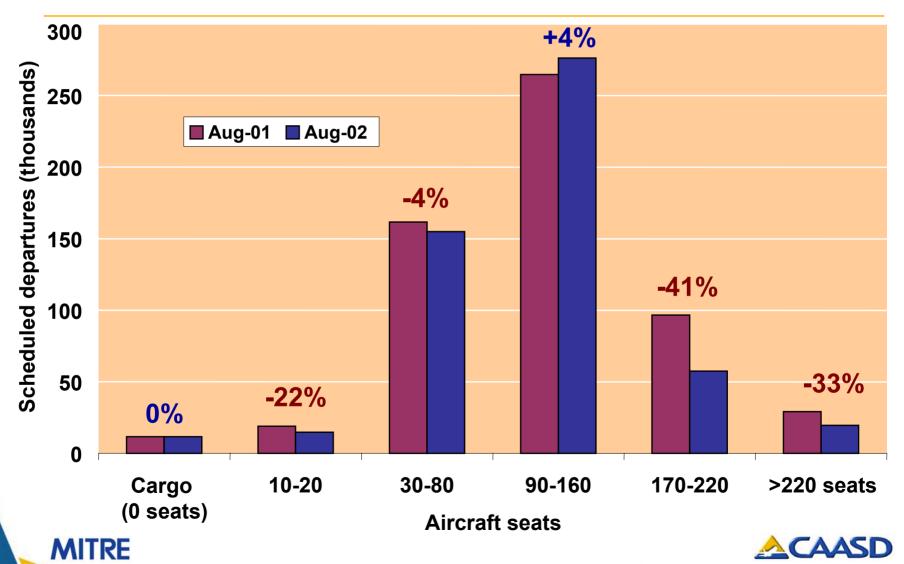


#### US Scheduled Departures by 'Turbo Props'

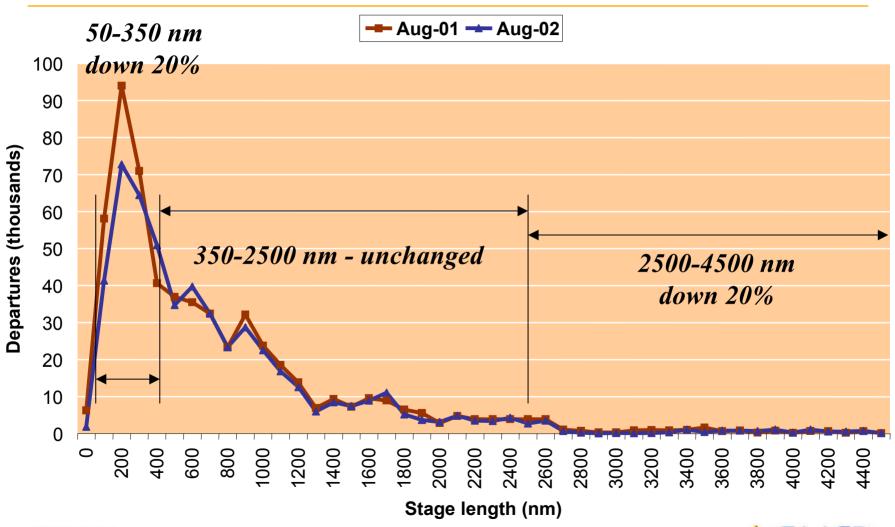




#### **Scheduled Operations Down 8%**



### Fewer Short Flights, Fewer Long Flights

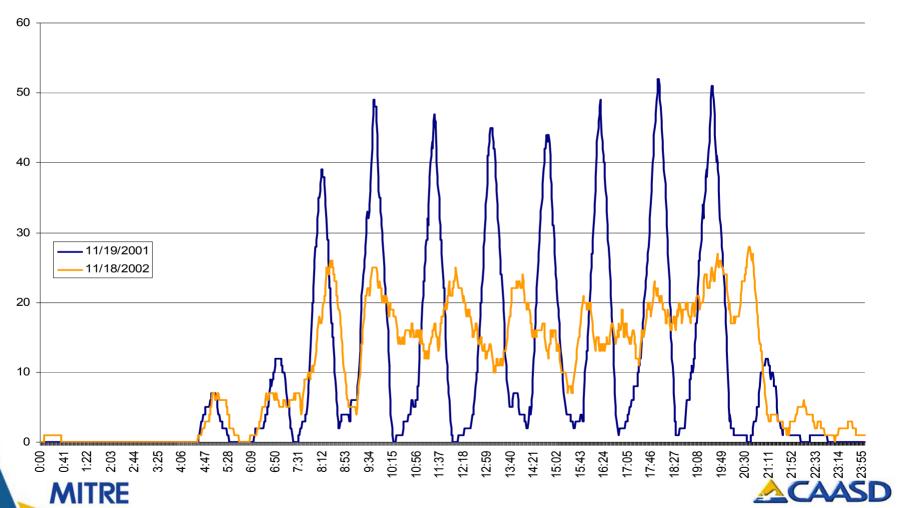




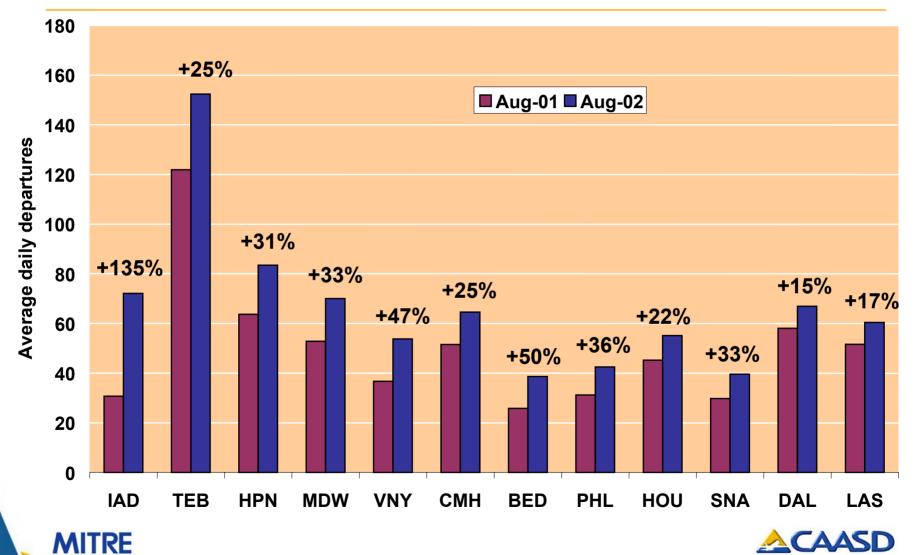


# Rolling Hubs Dramatically Change the Daily Demand Profile

#### **AA DFW OAG Scheduled Arrivals**

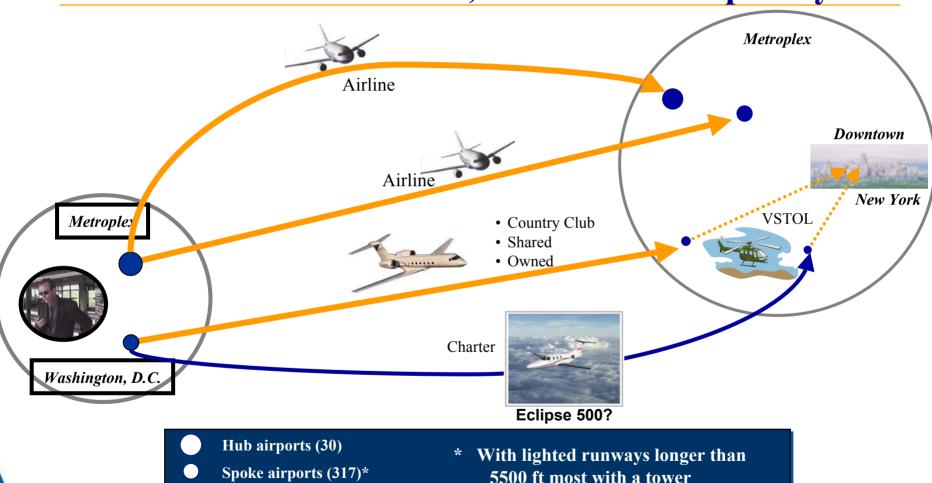


#### **Business Jet Flights at Selected Airports**



**ETMS** 

# Travelers Select From a Portfolio of Flight Options and Prices Resulting in a Different Traffic Mix, Load and Complexity



Satellite airports \*\* (194)\*

\*\* Within 50 nmi off a hub airport



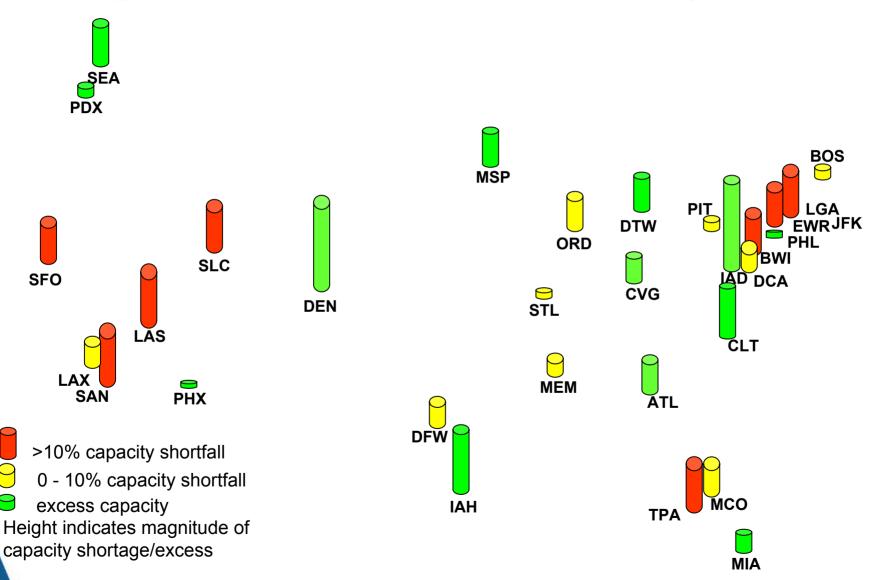


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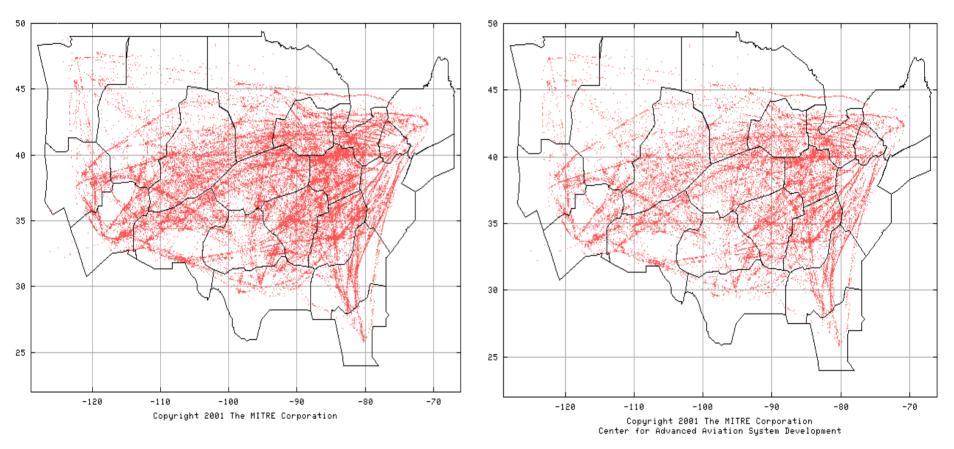
- NAS Performance and Traffic Trends
- Status of the OEP Version 4.0 (12/01)
  - Implemented FFP1 Automation Tools
  - Resolved Airspace Chokepoints
  - Implementing RNAV Routes
  - Opened New Detroit Runway
  - Completed Critical WAAS Stability Test
  - Implemented Data Link B1 in Miami
  - Significant Airspace Modeling and Redesign
- Emphasis for OEP Version 5.0 (12/02)



#### Capacity Increases Should be Targeted



# Airspace Redesign and Reduced Vertical Separation Minima (Scheduled Start Jan 2005)



30 to 40 percent reduction in interactions between flights requiring controller intervention





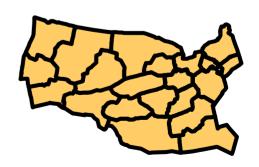
#### **National Airspace Redesign**

Primary means of the FAA to modernize US airspace by migrating from constrained ground-based navigation to the freedom of an RNP RNAV satellite-based system

- Optimize & redesign local airspace targeting congested areas ...
  - Focused on key airports and associated airspace; changes in arrival and departure routes drive change up into en route airspace



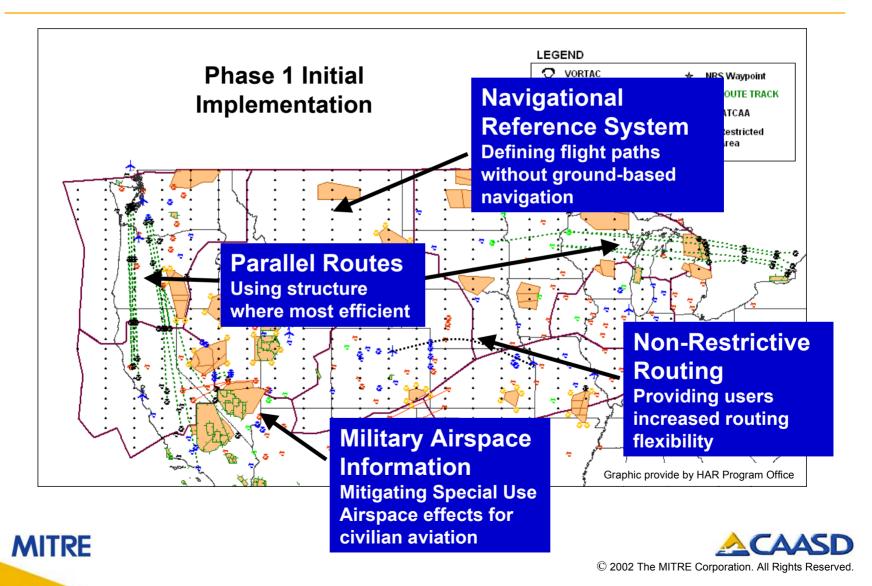
- Redesign national airspace ...
  - By using new technology and airspace concepts, balance flexibility and structure to obtain maximum system efficiency





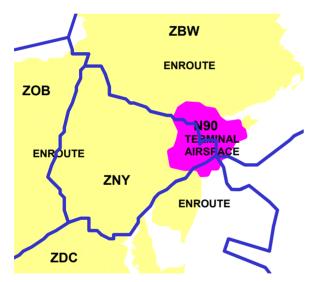


# High Altitude Redesign Phase 1: Operational Changes



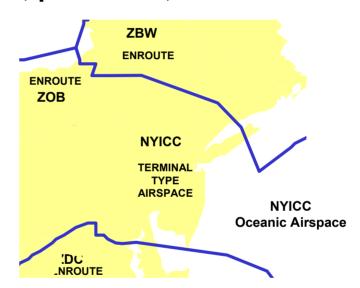
#### **New York Integrated Control Complex**

Exploring the integration of the New York terminal and en route air traffic control functions, personnel, and facilities



#### **Existing Airspace**

- Minor modifications to today's routes
- Static airspace is fragmented among several facilities
- Arrival routes essentially the same
- Some additional departure routes



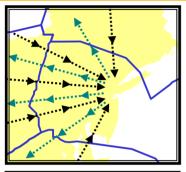
#### **Integrated Airspace**

- Significant redesign of routes based on expanded airspace
- Unified, flexible airspace
- Simplified arrival routing
- More additional departure routes





### **New York Integrated Control Complex** Benefits - \$ 150 M



Optimal routing

Flexible airspace management

 Terminal holding, when needed



VYICC

 Seamless integration between approach controls and en route airspace



Total minute savings:

Two additional arrivals

in 50 minute period

Reduction in number

and duration of holds

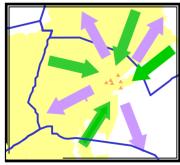
Projected dollar

increased throughput

Smoother flows and

savings: \$6M/year

- 1.5M minutes/year
- Total dollar savings: \$49M/year





- Additional departure points
- Arrival areas
- Increased use of terminal separation







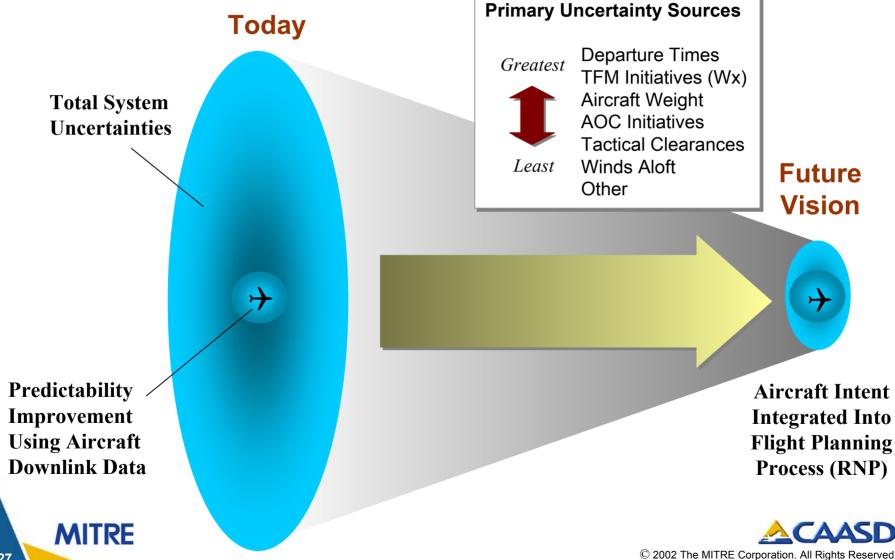
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  - Commitment to RNP 0.3/2/2
  - Airspace Redesign
  - Enhanced Information Sharing (CDM)
  - Improved weather information
  - ADS-B based procedures
  - Surface Movement
  - Closely Spaced Parallel Procedures
  - Crossing Runway Procedures





## Remove Restrictions, Reduce Uncertainty RNP is The Vision!



# Required *System* Performance: Enabling the Future....Including Harmonization



Performance Criteria

Procedures & Training

Aircraft Capability

Digital Comm.

Airspace & Automation

Surveillance

Navigation Grid



### Thank You!



